that the Village Health Guide Scheme has been discontinued in the State with effect from 1-10-1993 as it was not serving any useful purpose.

Area Development Projects

1092. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the various area development projects which have been taken up with the financial assistance from external funding agencies;

(b) what are the objectives of these project and

(c) how far these objectives have been achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The following Area Projects have been taken up with financial assistance from World Bank, United Nations Fund Population Activities (UNFPA), Da sh International Development Agency (DAN A) Overseas Development Administration (ODA) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The details are as under :

		State/City	Project Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Period
1.	IPP-IV	West Bengal	117.12	1985—94
2	IPP-V	Madras & Bombay	117.40	1988—95
3	IPP-VI	.Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh	204.41	1990—95
4	IPP-VII	Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, J&K and Gujarat	335.72	1990—95
5	IPP-VIII	Delhi, Hyderabad, Calcutta, Bangalore .	223.37	1993—98
6	DANIDA	Madhya Pradesh	21.85	1989—94
7	DANIDA	Tamil Nadu	22.96	1989—94
8.	UNFPA	Himaghal Pradesh	35.29	1990—95
9	UNFPA	Rajasthan	21.66	1989—94
10	UNFPA	Maharashtra	24.74	1990—95
11	ODA	Orissa	65.66	1989—94
12	USAID	Uttar Pradesh	US $ 225 million (as per agreement)	1992—2002

IPP Projects from 1 to 5 above are with World Bank assistance.

(b) The main objectives of these projects are reduction in birth rate and infant, child and maternal mortality rates through strengthening infrastructure for family welfare services and training of manpower.

(c) The evaluation studies of the area projects indicate that these projects have contributed towards the development of infrastructure in the project areas, in addition to improvement in the quality of health & Family welfare services to the people, leading to increase in couple protection rate, higher coverage levels of immunisation and antinatal care, etc.